

## EASTER DAY WILL BE FITTINGLY CELEBRATED BY SPECIAL PROGRAMS IN VARIOUS TONOPAH CHURCHES

The Christian nations of the world will celebrate tomorrow the Easter festival which is more widely celebrated than any other festival day of the Christian church. Not even Christmas is so generally observed as Easter. It is a festival of song and praise and rejoicing commemorating the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the grave.

When Christian missionaries carried the gospel to the Saxons, one of the three English tribes first to land in Britain, they found them celebrating the feast of Eostre or Easter every spring. Eostre was the name of their favorite goddess. She was to the Saxons the goddess of beauty and love as Venus was to the Greeks at the time Greek mythology was at the height of its glory. But Eostre was believed by the Saxons to be the goddess that had the power to coax the sun back from the winter quarters where he remained so long a time every year and thus bring to them the spring with its life-giving warmth and showers and the singing of birds and the promise of flowers and fruits and grains.

The Saxons believed that this goddess Eostre descended to earth in the form of a great egg, hence the egg became the symbol of the feast. The missionaries taught the Saxons the laws for the seasons and explained to them the folly of believing that their mythical goddess had anything to do with bringing the sun back from his far northern home to drive away the icy blasts of winter and clothe the trees with green and the earth with grass and bring again the harvests. But the missionaries declared this to be a beautiful custom—remembering great blessings, as bud and flower break out in the rich promises of spring and summer.

Let us keep the custom but let us make it stand for something true," announced the missionaries. "This is the time of year our Lord rose from the dead. Let us celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." Thus the name of the heathen goddess Eostre or Easter has remained for this most religious festival as the names of other mythical deities remain as the names of the days of our week but for centuries the return of Easter has called forth our most glorious songs of praise in remembrance of the resurrection of Jesus Christ and inspired the most cherished hopes of a blissful immortality that men have ever known.

Thomson voiced the hopes of thinking men when he wrote: "Thou wilt not leave us in the dust; Thou madest man, he knows not why; He thinks he was not made to die; And thou hast made him, thou art just."

The observance of Easter will be most fitting in Tonopah. Special services have been announced at the various churches. At the Presbyterian church the morning service will be held under the supervision of the Sunday school and the following program has been announced by the Rev. J. M. Swander, pastor of the church:

The program will include a century memorial service in honor of David Livingstone and the unveiling of his portrait by scholars of the school. The following program has been arranged:

Song, "The Day of Resurrection," school; responsive reading and prayer; recitation, May Star; recitation, Gwendoline McLeod; song, primary department; exercise, 16 girls; recitation, "Spread the Light," Nellie Sloan; stories of Livingstone, Erlene Anderson, Ethel Joyner, Gaynelle Hughes, Cecil Swazey and Gretta Hamman; song, "The Son of God Goes Forth to War," school; recitation, "Livingstone, the Pathfinder," Lella Sloan; recitation, "Drop, Half-Mast Colors," Edith Joyner; duet, "Lift Up Thine Eyes," the Misses Hooper; "The Hero's Message to Us," Gladys Peck, Mary Nicholas and Marion Luce; address, "Heirs of the Task," Mrs. May Hunt; song, "We Come with Easter Flowers," Mrs. Symon's class; address, "David Livingstone and His Service," Rev. J. M. Swander; offering for mission work; song, "The Christ is Risen," school; benediction.

The evening service, which starts at 7:30 o'clock, will be special in character. A chorus choir of 18 voices will sing the anthems and the Gloria under the direction of George W. Johns. A cordial invitation to the public to attend both services has been extended by the Rev. Swander. The evening program follows: Doxology; invocation; anthem,

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today," Lewis; first scripture lesson; anthem, "Crown Him," Tenney; second scripture lesson; hymn; prayer; anthem, "Christ the Lord is Risen," Lindsay; announcements; offertory; male quartet, Messrs. Davis, Joyner, Nelson and John's; sermon, "Christ's Resurrection, Man's Hope," "Gloria from twelfth mass," Mozart; hymn; benediction.

**Catholic Church**  
At the Catholic church Father Flynn will celebrate mass at 8 o'clock and 10 o'clock when he will undoubtedly be greeted by his parishioners who wish to congratulate him on his recovery from the severe attack of illness which confined him to his home for three weeks. Unfortunately his malady was of such a nature that visitors could not extend their sympathy except by phone so the Easter season will be a doubly joyous occasion for the popular pastor.

The high mass will be a Missa cantata with special music and reinforced choir. Father Flynn will speak on the "Resurrection of Christ," with the object of proving the resurrection and the fact that Jesus Christ established the church and that He will always be with it. Holy week services have been attended by unusual numbers both morning and evening and the ladies of the Sanctuary society were active in attending to the repository Holy Thursday, members of the organization being present in the church every hour from 8 o'clock in the morning to 10 o'clock in the evening. The recent entertainment of the ladies netted a handsome sum, which will be devoted to the purchase of new appointments for the altar.

**St. Mark's Church**  
An impressive program has been arranged at St. Mark's Episcopal church by Rev. George Gallup. In addition to the regular members of the choir, the members of the choruses who assisted in the sacred cantata last evening have also been requested to participate. The program for tomorrow follows:

8 a. m., holy communion; 10 a. m., Sunday school, Easter gifts to the children; 11 a. m., holy communion; (choral), soloist, Mrs. R. E. Gilroy; anthem, "Jesus Christ is Risen Today," communion service, (Cambridge), Sanctus (Cooper). All members of the church and full members of other churches are admitted to the sacrament. 3 p. m., holy baptism, 8 p. m., full choral evening song and procession, Hymn 112, "Jesus Christ is Risen Today," Hymns 114, 118, 117, Chorus from the "Crucifixion," "Fling Wide the Gates," solo, "King Ever Glorious," Lenore Sollenberger; chorus, "Is It Nothing to You?" Steiner; solo, "Calvary," Miss Gladys Crane; quartette, "God So Loved the World," solo, "Dr. Robert O'Neal," sermon, "The Validity of Christianity."

**Christian Science Society**  
Services Sunday morning at 11 a. m. Subject, "Matter." The public is cordially invited. Sunday school at 12:05 p. m. Church at corner Florence and Cross avenues.

## NEW RECORD IS ESTABLISHED FOR ORE SHIPMENTS

RECORD OF WEEK EXCEEDS QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS IN VALUATION

Past records were broken this week by the total amount of ore shipped from the various local mining companies. The tonnage this week totaled 11,910, as against 11,667 tons, which was the record for the week ending March 1, and the record established up to the present time. The approximate value of the shipment this week reached \$251,970, or over a quarter million dollars.

The shipments were made as follows: The Tonopah Mining company sent to the mill 3700 tons, the Belmont 4045 tons, the Montana Tonopah 1033 tons, the Tonopah Extension 1050 tons, the West End 960 tons, the MacNamara 572 tons, the Jim Butler 450 tons and the Midway 100 tons.

**TEMPERATURE REPORT**  
Highest temperature yesterday, 50; a year ago, 37; lowest last night, 32; a year ago, 21.

## FRENCH TROOPS MASSACRED BY FIERCE ARABS

SMALL FRENCH DETACHMENT IS ANNIHILATED WHILE CROSSING THE DESERT

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, March 22.—Dispatches tell of the virtual annihilation of a small column of French troops by the Arabs in western Soudan. A body of a thousand members of the intractable Berber tribe swooped down on the French detachment marching through the desert. The French were overcome after an all day fight. Commander Lieutenant Martin, four sergeants and 53 native troopers were killed. The Arabs lost heavily before the French ammunition was exhausted.

## WILL COMMENCE OPERATIONS UPON COLUMBUS MARSH

RAILROAD VALLEY CO. HAS APPLIED FOR LEASE ON LAND FROM GOVERNMENT

The Railroad Valley Saline company, which has been operating in Railroad valley, testing for potash deposits, is in the process of liquidation, the company being taken over by the Railroad Valley company. The exchange of stock is now being made from the local office of the company and accompanying the stock is a statement of the condition of the affairs of the corporation, and also the immediate plans.

With regard to the Railroad valley potash deposits the statement declares that: "The surface drilling campaign is practically completed, over 20 holes having been drilled into the first buried salt water horizon. This occurs in a lengthened saucer-like depression about eight miles long by three miles wide varying in depth below surface from 40 feet to 120 feet. The approximate center of this depression is accepted as the proper site for the deep drill hole designed to cut the buried salt body which should overlie the original lake bottom encountered at the 1180-foot level of drill hole No. 1. Owing to climatic conditions this deep hole will not be started before June 1."

That the company intends to commence operations on the Columbus Marsh is stated in the following paragraph:

The United States geological survey has discovered remarkably high-grade potash salts at Columbus Marsh near Coldale station on the Tonopah and Goldfield railroad, 40 miles west of Tonopah. These salts were disclosed by a series of six holes drilled to a maximum depth of 50 feet and occur below the 20-foot level as salt crystals scattered through the mud and as brines permeating the sand strata. Of the total soluble salts from 30 to 40 per cent is chloride of potash, giving a material undoubtedly of paying quality. Whether a deposit of commercial magnitude exists at Columbus can be proved by a series of holes drilled to possibly two or 300-foot depth.

Prior to the announcement of this discovery the United States government withdrew the Columbus Marsh from private entry and will finally dispose of the property under the terms of a leasing bill, which the interior department has requested congress to pass. The Railroad Valley company is an applicant for this federal lease, and pending its settlement may develop certain private lands existing there.

The Columbus discovery is very important, not only because it indicates the existence of a commercial deposit there, but because it largely proves the general soundness of the "dry lake" theory, strongly confirming the idea that potash salts do naturally concentrate and segregate into high-grade form where geological conditions are favorable. This greatly improves the chance of success in Railroad valley and other localities where the company contemplates drilling operations.

**SIMPLIFYING LAWS OF CALIFORNIA COURTS**

SACRAMENTO, March 22.—The assembly today passed eight amendments to the code to simplify and lessen the cost in appealing cases.

## Austria to Start War on Montenegro Strongly Worded Ultimatum Issued

### EXPERIMENTS CONDUCTED FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCOVERING METHOD FOR TREATING REFRACTORY ORES

(Special to the Bonanza)

MANHATTAN, March 22.—Extensive experiments have recently been in progress in behalf of the management of the Manhattan Consolidated to discover an economical method for successfully treating the refractory ore that was opened in large quantities several months ago in the Steffner lease on that property, and advices from officials of the company indicate that they are now sanguine of a satisfactory solution of the problem within a very short time. A roasting plant for burning out the arsenic, antimony and iron which in combination baffled attempts of the present milling methods of the camp, had been proposed, and much investigation has been made along those lines as well as others. Metallurgical tests have been made by some of the best experts in the United States, and it is now understood that it is probable that a purely chemical process will be evolved to successfully recover the values, and which will be less expensive than the standard cyanide method.

Further experiments are now being made to definitely determine just what can be accomplished in this line, and when this problem is thoroughly solved, it will at once open the mine to a large production. There is an immense body of ore averaging about \$18 per ton developed between the 100 and 200-foot levels of the Steffner lease, but its refractory character has made it impossible of treatment by standard cyanide or other methods now in vogue in this camp. Otherwise this lease would have been one of the biggest producers of the district.

The Consolidated and the Steffner lease were the first in the camp to go up against the problem of refractory ore, but other mines in the upper end of the camp will sooner or later face the same difficulty as they increase the depth of their development. The Consolidated interests have been working earnestly to solve the problem, and it is gratifying that these efforts promise to soon bring the desired results. It means not only the rejuvenation of this valuable property as a big producer, but has an equally important bearing on the future of others that may be brought face to face with the same difficulties. Further details of the progress of these experiments may be expected within the near future.

**Big Four**

Steadily the Big Four mill is increasing the tonnage handled as it works more thoroughly into its stride, an average of 100 tons per day now going through the mill, and some days showing as high as 110. There is every evidence that the estimated capacity of 120 to 125 tons will easily be attained by the time the "newness" is worn off the equipment. Only ore of low and medium grade has yet been put through the mill, but all the possible places for waste or lodgment are being filled up and the grade of the ore can now be increased at pleasure without having a lot of the gold use itself for filling in crevices along the route from the stamps to amalgamating tables. A good recovery of values is being made, the tailings showing only a nominal gold content.

There is already so much ore broken and stored in the mine that but little increase has been made in the working force underground. Besides the broken ore, drifts have been driven for long distances in ore on various levels, and preparations made for extensive stoping operations at any time it may be necessary to keep well ahead of the demands of the mill. The double-drum hoist that has been ordered will be placed on the property as soon as it can be delivered, and this will greatly facilitate operations along the broader lines which the mill will necessitate.

Present levels will then be extended out into virgin territory for opening additional ore reserves, but as it is estimated that there is now developed in the mine 200,000 tons of ore carrying an average value of \$10 per ton, there is no especial rush about immediate extension of the present levels so far as a supply of ore is concerned.

Charles D. Wilkinson, consulting engineer of the company, has now established a home here for himself and wife, and will make his headquarters here in charge of the company's operations, instead of residing in Goldfield.

**Riley Fraction**

Preparations for larger and more convenient operations are being made at the Hymal and Choklat lease on the Riley Fraction. A trestle and track for an ore car are being constructed for tramping the broken ore from the big open cut on the surface to the screen and ore pile, and another track will be laid from the foot of the screen for tramping away the waste that passes over the screen. The pile of screened ore has rapidly outgrown the first provisions made for it, and the trestle and screen are being set out considerable farther than the first position.

The big dike of enriched schist still maintains its good values, with some streaks much richer than the general average, and so good that these sections are put into the ore without screening. Blasting continues with the aid of churn drills, and another man has been added to the force to help take care of the big tonnage of ore that is broken with each shot, for holes eight to 10 feet deep, heavily loaded, certainly stir up a pile of muck, ranging from 15 to 20 tons. Most of this is put over the screen, and the richer portions directly into the ore.

These leasess are seriously contemplating that soon installing a mill of recently invented pattern for treating their ore, as they have a belt of enriched schist about 50 feet wide which "pans" clear across, panning showing from a few dollars to \$40 per ton. They have found specimens showing free gold more than 200 feet away from their present workings, so they have reason to expect to get all the ore they can handle throughout the term of their lease.

After they get a good start from their "quarrying" operations, they propose to install a hoist on the 40-foot shaft which was sunk just at the edge of the ore a few years ago, and "glory hole" the big dike to surface. This shaft will also be sunk for greater depth on the ore.

## STATE TROOPS MOVING TOWARD NAGO, SONORA

REAL BATTLE IN MEXICO MAY YET BE THE OUTCOME OF WARFARE

(By Associated Press)  
NAGO, Ariz., March 22.—The combined state troop forces began at noon today moving against Naco, Sonora. Following the precedent of last week, General Ojeda has left the Mexican border town and set out to meet the enemy. His ranks are depleted, the Huerta commander having more than 350 men while the four groups of state troops will aggregate 1600.

**To Repel Invasion**

NOGALES, Mex., March 22.—Constitutionalists of this vicinity were disturbed today by the report that the federals at Guaymas had made a daring sally from that city and captured a train bound for the Ortiz troop base. The leaders of the state troops are prepared to rush their forces to Hermosillo to repel the threatened invasion of the Huerta army.

**Carranza for Peace**  
MONTEREY, Mex., March 22.—Carranza, the rebel governor of the state of Coahuila, is said to have expressed a willingness to treat for peace with the representatives of the federal government.

**HEIRS ARE SOUGHT**

Herman and Charles Berglund are being sought as heirs to their father's estate at Hadley, Minn. Information should be sent to Axel Fresk, executor, Hadley, Minn. m2212

## GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE LEARNS THAT ARMED OPERATIONS MAY BE EXPECTED

### Gives Birth to Child With Three Heads

(By Associated Press)

APPLETON, March 22.—A child with three heads was born to Mrs. Louis Palm today. The main head is longer than the other two, and is the one closest to the trunk. On top of the main head is a neck surrounded by the other two heads. It is said the child cannot live as its spine is broken.

## PRODUCTION OF SACRED CANTATA WELL RECEIVED

NEVADA THEATER PACKED LAST NIGHT AT RENDITION OF "THE CRUCIFIXION"

For the first time in the history of Tonopah the people of this city were afforded an opportunity last evening of listening to the presentation of the sacred cantata, "The Crucifixion." The concert was given at the Nevada theater by Rev. Geo. Gallup, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church, and was witnessed by an audience of mixed creeds. The interior of the building was crowded and even the gallery was filled to overflowing. The attendance was not confined wholly to church members, for there were many present who had not been inside a house of worship for ages.

The cantata was admirably presented and the various members who participated are deserving of great praise, as is Dr. Gallup, for it was due to his untiring perseverance that the concert was arranged. A certain dramatic element gave an excellent touch to the program, while the chorus, garbed in the robes of

the Episcopal church, lent a pleasing effect to the production.

After the theater was filled the chorus entered the building singing a sacred hymn. The course of march was through the main aisle of the theater to the stage. First came the altar boys, followed by the ladies of the choir and then the male members. The procedure was along the regular lines that mark the Episcopal service.

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So successful was the concert that Dr. Gallup has been urged to annually arrange a like affair in commemoration of Good Friday, and he is now favorably considering the many solicitations for future concerts.

## NEW GAMBLING BILL, AS PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE IS RECEIVED IN TONOPAH

The full text of the new anti-gambling bill, as passed by the legislature during the closing days of the session, is given below. The measure was amended in the senate to permit the playing of slot machines for drinks or trade. The bill in its entirety follows:

It shall be unlawful for any person to deal, play or carry on, open or conduct in any capacity whatever, any game of faro, monte, roulette, lansquet, rouge et noir, rondo, tan, fantan, seven and a half, twenty-one, hokey-pokey, craps, klondyke, or any banking or percentage game played with cards, dice, or any device, for money, property, checks, credit, or any person keeping, conducting, managing or permitting the same to be carried on receives, directly or indirectly, any compensation or reward, or any percentage or share of the money or property played, for keeping, running, carrying on or permitting the said game to be carried on; or to play, maintain or keep, any slot machine played for money or for checks or tokens redeemable in

money; or to buy, sell, or deal in pools, or make books on horse races; any person who violates any of the above provisions, shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned in the state prison for a period of not less than one year nor more than five years. Every person who shall play at any game whatsoever, other than those hereinabove mentioned, for money, property or gain, with cards, dice or any other device which may be adapted to or used in playing any game of chance, or in which chance is a material element, or who shall bet or wager on the hands or cards or sides of such as do play as aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; provided, however, that nothing in this paragraph shall be construed as prohibiting social games played only for drinks and cigars served individually, or for prizes of a value not to exceed \$2; nor nicker in the slot machine for the sale of cigars and drinks and no play back allowed.

For the Easter Bride From Her Friends

THE problem of making appropriate wedding presents is no longer the task that it used to be. Of course, if one proceeds along the old method of purchasing without forethought, without knowing what to buy or where to buy, the problem is one difficult of solution.

Today, however, merchants who make a specialty of appropriate wedding gifts advertise them in THE BONANZA. By reading these advertisements closely, and constantly every night you will be able to choose at your leisure, know just what you want and purchase to best advantage.

Among the most pleasing gifts for the bride are sterling silverware, electric or gas lamps, glassware, cut glass, hand painted china, dinner ware, labor-saving household utensils and novelty furniture. All these things are advertised in THE BONANZA from time to time by Tonopah's most reliable merchants.

Keep your eye on the advertisements which appear in THE BONANZA—they will keep you posted on the "new things just out" and enable you to purchase everything you buy with forethought.

(By Associated Press)  
VIENNA, March 22.—The Austro-Hungarian government has addressed a strongly worded note in the nature of an ultimatum to Montenegro, insisting upon the demands previously made.

**Ready for Operations**

BERLIN, March 22.—The German foreign office learned today that armed operations against Montenegro by the Austrian navy may soon be expected. It is understood that Russia has counseled Montenegrins to yield to all demands.

**Will Hold Adrianople**

ADRIANOPLE, March 22, wireless to Constantinople.—Shukri Pasha, commander of this fortress, has determined to continue the defense, which he has now conducted for five months. He declares only starvation will cause capitulation. He says the bombardment has proven ineffective. Reports have been received of discord in the allied armies.

**Ambassadors Recalled**

LONDON, March 22.—A new crisis in the Balkans has been caused by the instant recall from vacations of ambassadors in London of the European powers.

**Greek Warship Seized**

BREMEN, March 22.—Greek warships have seized the steamer Irini-gard, off the island of Lemnos in the Aegean sea. No details have been received.

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